

# News Release



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## **MAYOR PRO-TEM BOWLES TO ATTEND THE 201<sup>ST</sup> REGIONAL SUPPORT GROUP OF THE GA NATIONAL GUARD**

**AUGUSTA, Ga., April 25, 2011** – Mayor Pro-Tem Joe Bowles will take part in the Deployment Ceremony of the 201<sup>st</sup> Regional Support Group, Georgia Army National Guard. The ceremony will take place at Gymnasium #3 located at Fort Gordon.

Comments the Mayor Pro-Tem, "It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of the Departure Ceremony for the 201<sup>st</sup> Regional Support Group. On behalf of the Mayor and the City of Augusta, we thank the Guard and their families on the sacrifice that they are making on behalf of this great nation. We look forward with great anticipation to their safe return. Our prayers are with them and their families during this trying time. May God bless each one and keep them out of harm's way as they work to stabilize the Afghanistan nation."

The Georgia Army National Guard's first Agribusiness Development Team (ADT) begins a year-long deployment to Afghanistan with the mission to assist Afghan farmers.

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